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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the following non-provisional utility patent application:

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For: "*Rapid Methods and Devices for the Detection of Coliform and the Detection and Confirmation of E. coli*".

Also enclosed are:

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___ sheets of drawing(s)

___ A certified copy of a _____ application

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